

Reasons given for supporting proposal

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal would help to secure the continuity of provision in the two villages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would provide continuity of education at a Church of England School up to Y6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide sustainability of educational services within small village environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable a pooling of resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removes the potentially disruptive change at the age of 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits of a small village school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The retention of high standards through to age 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept the benefits put forward by the diocese, governors, headteacher and staff of the proposal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal will bring benefits to many people
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children flourish in small classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits of the high standard of teaching at the infant schools being extended beyond the infant stage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits of a friendly village school environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concern that if the proposal does not go ahead one of the schools will close
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal would make the schools more viable and attractive in the long run
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disruption of moving to Haddenham at Y4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement with and of the local church in the school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retention of current outstanding staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistency if there is just one school through from starting school to moving onto secondary school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merging the two school would mean ending up with one strong school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of Headteachers would make it difficult to recruit a replacement for the current head
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to concentrate on what is best for Dinton community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of church of England junior school places in the area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crucial to maintain the two village schools
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater opportunity to attract and retain staff at a bigger combined school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal would be of great benefit to both communities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal offers parents a diversity of educational provision
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans for large scale housing development in Haddenham Junior School's area: in the long-term there could be a shortage of school places in the area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young families will stay in the area if there is continuity of education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preference for education at a Church of England school
<p>A total of 71 or 59% of those responding were in favour of proposal</p>